JPND call for proposals

European research projects on neurodegenerative diseases: risk and protective factors, longitudinal cohort approaches and advanced experimental models



Country: TURKEY
Organisation: TUBITAK

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for researchers applying for TÜBİTAK funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact the respective national contact point.

Contact

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions	Individual applicants from universities, public instutions, private corporations established in Turkey are eligible to apply to TUBITAK 1001 Scientific and Technological Research Projects Funding Programme. Industrial corporations including SMEs are eligible to apply to TUBITAK 1509 International Industrial R&D Projects Grant Programme.
Eligible topics	The call topics listed below are supported by organisation. Applying for funding for any other topic is not permitted.
	Topic 1: Genetic, epigenetic and environmental risk and protective factors for neurodegenerative diseases
	Topic 2: Longitudinal cohort approaches in neurodegenerative diseases
	Topic 3: Advanced experimental models of neurodegenerative diseases
Additional requirements	1509 Programme applications are subject to an internal TUBITAK evaluation process, the project partners should apply to TUBITAK by the deadline of the second stage

submissions. Please see

http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/funds/industry/international-support-programmes/content-1509-tubitak-international-industrial-rd

1001 Programme Project Personnel Requirements

A. Project Manager, Researchers and Advisors: University personnel should have a PhD degree. Those working in a public institution or a private corporation should have an undergraduate degree. Except advisors, the project manager and researchers should reside and work in Turkey.

A researcher should have a contribution of at least 10% of the project workload.

An advisor is allowed if the project requires special expertise on a specific subject. The number of advisors in a project is limited to the number of specific subjects in the project. The role of advisor in the project should be explained in detail in the project proposal.

B. Scholarships:

Scholarships can be given to graduate students of universities and institutions in Turkey. Individuals with a PhD degree and who do not have any other source of income can get a postgraduate scholarship. To get a postgraduate scholarship, the applicant should not be older than 40 years and have got his/her PhD degree in the last five years.

TÜBİTAK BİDEB funded students can be scholarship students in one 1001 project as long as they do not receive any stipends from the project fund. It is not possible to be a scholarship student simultaneously in two different projects from any program funded by TÜBİTAK.

Who Can Not Be A Project Manager:

University rectors and vice rectors, deans, head of academy/institute, surgeons general, general secretaries, general managers, state department heads and members of the executive committee/advisory board of TÜBİTAK groups cannot be the project manager in any project if they are working in those positions as of the application date. However, they can be researchers in at most two projects.

Please

see http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/funds/academy/nationalsupport-programmes/content-1001-scientific-andtechnological-research-projects-funding-program

Budget

Total earmarked national budget	800.000 Euro	
Anticipated no. of funded groups	6-7 (maximum 360.000 TL- app 120.000 € per group for	
	1001 Programme), (1509 Industry Programme does not	
	have a budget limit)	

Fundable costs

1509 Programme

Large enterprises can be funded up to 60% of eligible costs, SMEs can be funded up to 75%.(personnel, consumables, equipment, subcontract, travel, consultancy costs)

1001 Programme

Direct project costs excluding infrastructure, (i.e. personnel, consumables, equipment, subcontract, travel)

<u>Funding rates</u> for projects are 100% of eligible costs. Overheads and payments to the project manager, researchers and institution are excluded from the budget, they are calculated and provided accordingly.

<u>Personnel costs</u> project managers (principle investigators) are not eligible to include their personnel costs in the project budget, scholarships and personnel costs for researchers are included.

<u>Travel costs</u> are funded up to 25.000 TL- app 8.000 € for 36 months

Overheads are eligible but are not included in the budget.